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Home of the AuSable River

Concern grows over construction on M-72 bridge

Dennis Mansfield
Editor

The expansion of the M-72 West Bridge over the North Branch of the AuSable River has become a nuisance and a source of concern for local officials.

Traffic on the bridge has been limited to one lane during construction, which will result in the expansion of the bridge from two to four lanes, according to Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) officials.

Expansion of the bridge has been responsible for traffic backups east from the site, back to the US-27 Business Loop, and west from the bridge past the M-93 intersection with M-72. Sheriff David Lovely said local officials and business leaders are set to meet Jan. 5 to discuss posting directions to re-route traffic around the construction site.

"Now, it's to the point where it's becoming a safety hazard, and a nuisance," Lovely added.

Road signs may be posted to direct east-bound traffic off of M-72 to M-

93. Traffic would then be advised to take M-93 to Four Mile Road to I-75, according to Lovely. He said many local residents are already choosing to travel this route, rather than wait in traffic backups.

Lovely said business leaders are concerned there-routing of traffic may discourage people from coming into the City of Grayling to visit and shop here.

"I know it's an inconvenience," Lovely said. "There really isn't anything we can do right now."

"Safety-wise, it's not what we want. But we're stuck with what we got," he said.

Lovely said one concern is making sure emergency vehicles are able to get through the construction area quickly with just the one lane open. A possibility to limit traffic on the bridge will be to prohibit snowmobiles from crossing, he added.

Ray Roberts, the resident engineer at the MDOT office in West Branch, said people can help the flow of traffic by obeying the traffic lights at either

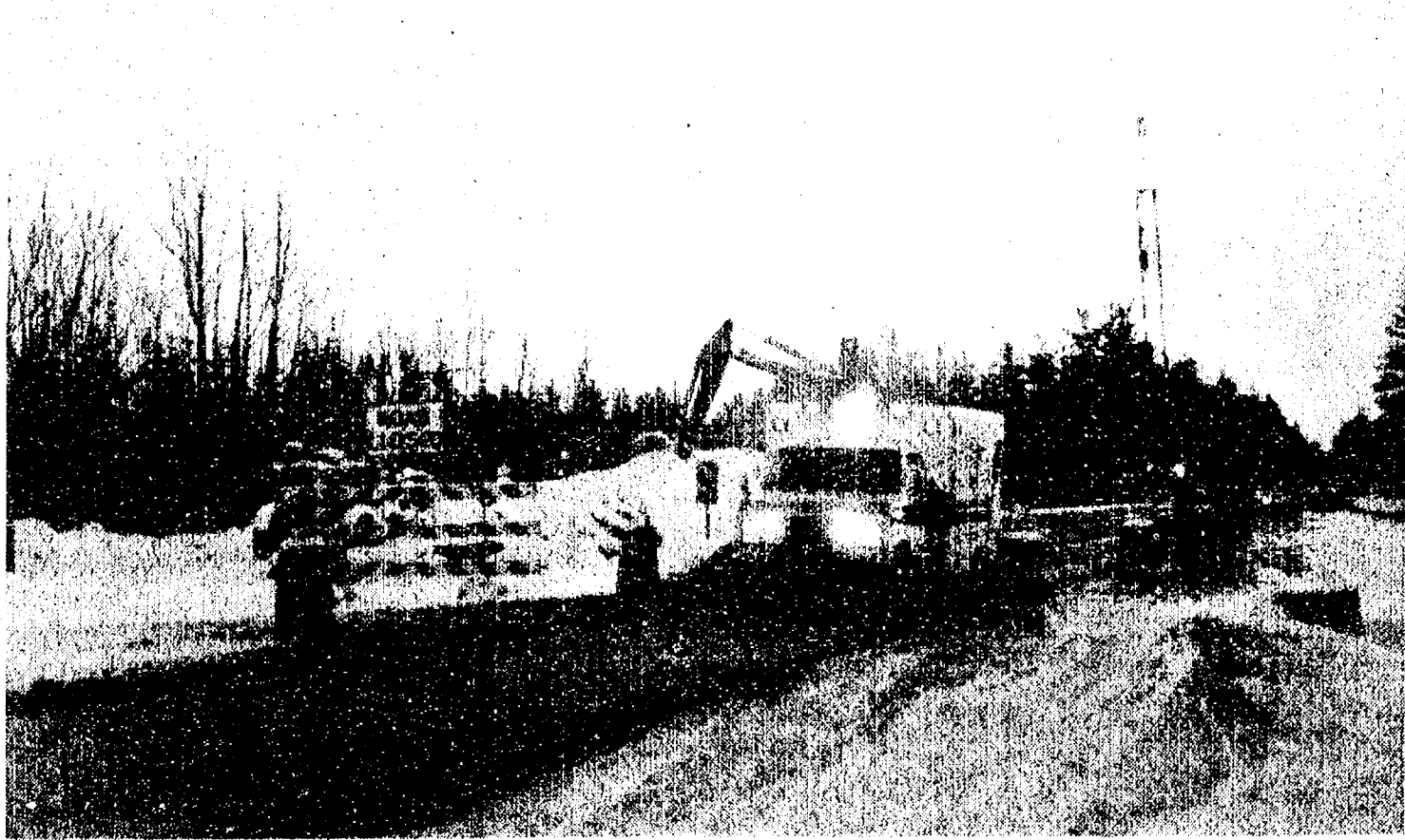
end of the bridge. Drivers trying to "squeeze" through the construction zone by continuing through on a yellow or red light are slowing down the flow of traffic, Roberts said.

"It doesn't help. They are just compounding the problem," Roberts said of drivers who continue to drive through the lights. "People can help themselves by being patient and obeying the lights."

He added the lights have been adjusted to allow for a better flow of traffic, taking into account the time of day and from which direction the greater amount of traffic is headed.

Roberts said work on the bridge has stopped during the holiday period, but will resume Jan. 10. The contractor, Millbocker & Sons of Allegan, are scheduled to work approximately one month, before shutting down work on the bridge. Work will then start again in March, with two lanes open across the bridge by May 15.

The project is scheduled to be completed by Aug. 28, according to Roberts.



IN A HURRY - An emergency vehicle rushes across the M-72 West Bridge over the North Branch of the AuSable late Monday afternoon. Making sure such emergency vehicles can quickly cross the bridge is just one concern that has arisen since the expansion project began this fall.

Food tampering under investigation by sheriff

Dennis Mansfield
Editor

An incident of food tampering in Grayling Township has led to an investigation by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

A needle was discovered in a hotdog during a social function on Dec. 21 at the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Grayling Township, according to Sheriff David Lovely.

Sheriff Department officials are investigating as to where and when the needle was inserted into the hotdog, according to a statement released by Lovely. As a precautionary measure, all like lots of the tampered hotdog have been pulled from the shelves of the local store where the hotdogs were purchased.

Lovely stated this seems to have been an isolated incident, with no other similar events being reported.

The incident is still under investigation by the Sheriff's Department, with the assistance of the Michigan State Police Forensic Lab and the US Department of Agriculture.



IN SPIRITED VOICE - The Grayling Junior Miss candidates displayed their holiday spirit while caroling at Mercy Manor on Dec. 22. Pictured (L-R), 1st row-Karyn Rauch Smock-Assistant Director, Sandy Moore, Director, 2nd row-Angie Young, Theresa Furst, Nicole Wilcox, Mandee Duvall, Katie Smock, 3rd row-Tara Emmons, Samara Sabin, Dusty Gammon, 4th row-Maxine Miller, Hiedi Smock, Carrie Wells, Lynne Rochette. They were accompanied by Clyde Holzbauer.

State Police realign patrol boundaries

Crawford County now under the jurisdiction of Houghton Lake Post

Dennis Mansfield
Editor

The northern section of Crawford County will no longer be the domain of the Gaylord Post of the Michigan State Police, according to agency officials.

Troopers from the Houghton Lake Post will now be responsible for the daily patrol of all of Crawford County. This is part of a realignment by the State Police as counties begin operating Emergency 9-1-1 systems, according to Sgt. Thomas Valdez of the Houghton Lake Post.

Valdez said a recommendation was submitted to the Uniform Bureau of State Police for realignment. The new boundaries should become effective at the beginning of 1994, he added.

"A lot of it has to do with the 9-1-1 systems going into operation around the state," Valdez said. "It's easier when you deal with whole county, rather than partials."

"We're trying to plan for the future," he said.

The Houghton Lake Post is now responsible for patrols covering Crawford, Roscommon, Clare and Missaukee counties. With realignment, daily patrols will be limited to Crawford and Roscommon counties, Valdez said.

The Gaylord Post will patrol Oscoda, Otsego and Montmorency counties, as well as parts of Antrim County.

Valdez added the quality of service

by the State Police should improve, since the post will now only have to respond to calls from two counties, rather than four.

"We can respond better listening to two radios, rather than three or four radios," he said. "The quality should still be there."

While boundaries will change, Valdez said, troopers from the Gaylord Post will still provide services to Crawford County, although that will no longer be their jurisdiction.

"They'll still respond if they are closer," he added.

"You will still see (Gaylord post) cars in Crawford County," said Sgt. Mark Stewart, the administrative sergeant at the Gaylord Post. "We're not just going to pull out, leaving people unprotected."

"This is just to clear up post boundaries. It clears things up for everybody," Stewart added.

Stewart said because of administrative cutbacks, calls to the Houghton Lake Post will be transferred to Gaylord when the Houghton Lake office is closed.

"You can call either one, technically," Stewart added. "We are still one agency, a state agency."

Office hours for the Houghton Lake office are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Stewart said the Gaylord Post is open 24 hours a day, with citizens being able to talk person-to-person with troopers about their concerns.

Snow is nature's scientific mystery

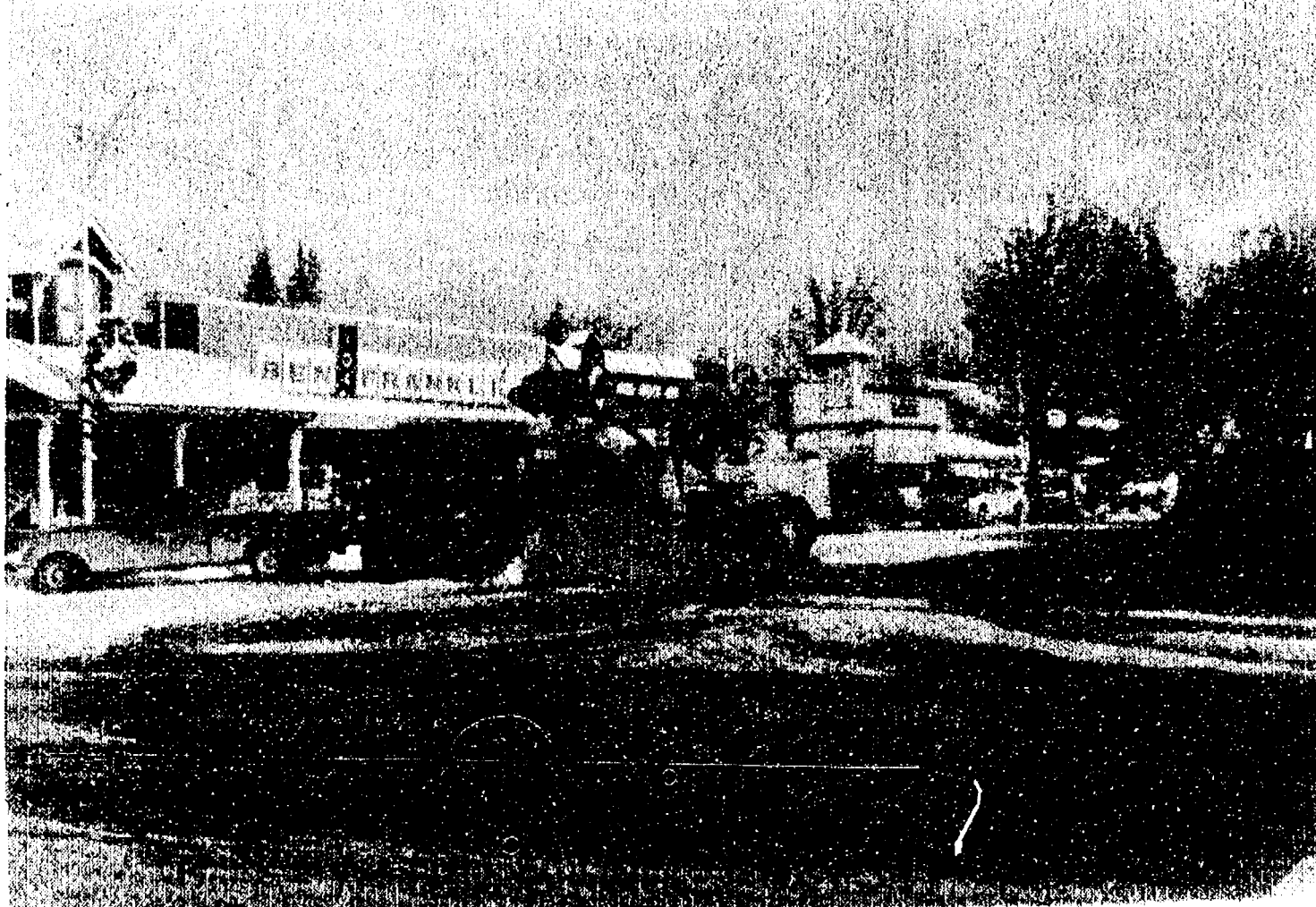
After slogging through it, being stuck in it and even dying from it, you'd think that human beings by now would know everything there is to know about snow. Not so.

Solid, liquid and gas at varying times, snow is a complex substance whose behavior — on land and in the air — still eludes scientists. Wet snow is an entirely different material from dry snow, and within the wet and dry categories are numerous different types.

When snow hits the ground, it is no longer the same substance that has been falling through the atmosphere. And fallen snow, a good insulator of the soil it blankets, undergoes constant change.

What happens to snow on the ground — how it bonds, breaks apart, melts and refreezes — matters for everything from avalanche prediction to the design of better-performing tires for military tanks and private cars, safer skis for airplanes, faster skis for people, more effective but environmentally correct deicing chemicals for highways and "grooming" techniques for smoother, longer-lasting snow roads and snowmobile trails.

The end of the Cold War has melted some snow-cover research, says Russell Alger, director of the Institute for Snow Research in Michigan's



LET IT SNOW - Work crews clean up the aftermath of Mother Nature's weekend fun, holding up traffic in downtown Grayling while removing snow.

Upper Peninsula. Except for Bosnia in winter, the big push now militarily is for improved vehicle mobility — not in snow, but in desert sand.

More than 95 percent of Earth's seasonally snow-covered land lies in

the Northern Hemisphere, which holds most of the planet's landmass.

From December through March, the white stuff blankets 16 to 20 million square miles of the hemisphere, the majority of the land north of 40 degrees

latitude. By midsummer it all disappears, except for glacial snow and ice fields.

Since 1972, satellite images, which have provided the first consistent record of snow coverage, have shown

Names released on two dead in recent accident

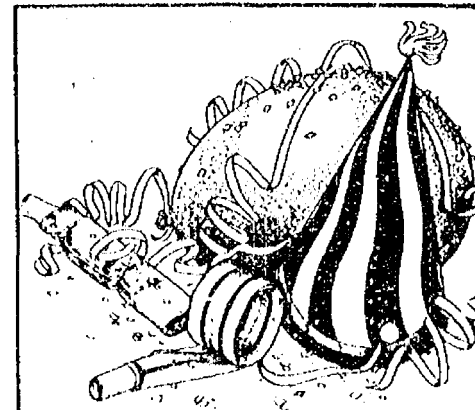
Two persons who were killed in a recent car accident on North Down River Road in Grayling Township have been identified as father and son, according to Crawford County Sheriff Department officials.

One victim was Pablo Delcon, 56, of Southgate. The other victim was Jeffery S. Delcon, 31, of Melvindale.

Sheriff deputies at the accident scene said the Delcon car left the road while travelling at a high rate of speed, hit a

power pole, and rolled several times before bursting into flames. The accident happened in the early morning hours of Tuesday, Dec. 14.

The men were here visiting their family cottage in the area. According to Sheriff Department officials, it is not known if alcohol was a factor in the accident.



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Snow (continued from page 1)

that the year-to-year horizontal expanse of winter snow has not varied significantly across the Northern Hemisphere as a whole.

"But the snow has melted earlier in the spring of the past six years — in March and April, rather than April and May," says geographer David A. Robinson of Rutgers University in New Jersey, who has analyzed the satellite data.

"The biggest change in recent snow cover is not so much its lack in winter as its early end, its reduction in spring," agrees Kenneth F. Dewey, professor of climatology at the University of Nebraska.

Why the early spring snow loss? Scientists aren't sure.

"There is a strong correlation between temperatures in the Northern Hemisphere and the extent of snow cover," says Robinson. "Does recent warmth in spring cause the early end of snow cover, or does the early snow loss have a subsequent impact on temperature? Once you have the loss, it kind of snowballs."

Researchers are "trying to unravel

this chicken-and-egg question," Robinson says. "It is too early — the record is too short — to attribute this to global warming."

While snow coverage has not changed much globally, snow depth may have decreased. There is no similar satellite record, because the current technology cannot yet distinguish different snow depths.

"Monitoring snow cover may give an index to future climate change," says Robinson. "Snow has to be an important piece of the climatological puzzle."

Earth loses a good portion of its heat from the reflection of sunlight off snow.

Snow on the ground, especially fresh snow (the whitest), reflects back 90% of the sun's rays, says Samuel C. Colbeck, a senior research scientist at the U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory in Hanover, N.H. "The more snow cover, the more solar radiation is reflected back."

To fit another piece into the weather puzzle, Dewey is analyzing satellite data of Southern Hemisphere snow cover for the first time to determine whether it is in phase with the Northern Hemisphere's. About 800,000 square miles of the Southern Hemisphere, mostly in South America, is snow-covered seasonally.

Although it may seem odd, it hardly ever snows in Antarctica, Earth's driest continent. Antarctica gets less than two inches of new snow a year.

Kirtland Community College to hold 'Mock Litigation Trial'

The Michigan Township Participating Plan, Risk Management Division, along with Kirtland Community College will be holding a "Mock Litigation Trial" on Saturday, January 8, 1994, from noon until 4 p.m. at the college.

The purpose of this mock trial is to better help personnel from area fire departments, as well as township managers and township board members, understand the most recent changes in laws and regulations affecting the fire service today.

As the scenario unfolds, five fire fighters have lost their lives in the line of duty while battling a fire in one of the business complexes within their

jurisdiction. The city and fire departments are now being sued by the business owner and the widows of the fire fighters. The objective of the trial is to illustrate the need for better training, better safety and communications equipment, written procedures and personnel accountability, and inspection and code enforcement, along with site specific plans and drawings of business complexes.

Cost for this four hour seminar is \$10 per person and registration must be completed by January 4. For further information or to register, contact Kirtland's Community Services office at 517-275-5121, extension 210.



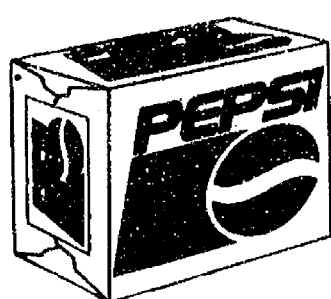
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The Grayling Recreation Authority, in cooperation with the Crawford AuSable School District and the Grayling Youth Booster Club, is offering free ski lessons to fourth and fifth graders in the area.

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If your child does not receive the registration form through school or if you need more information, please call the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266

Ski Conditions Report

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GSB announces three promotions

Grayling State Bank (GSB) recently announced three promotions.

R. Gregg Gundersman has been promoted to assistant vice president and installment loan manager. Rhonda A. Haas has been promoted to assistant vice president and credit manager; and Crystal Ann Filley has been named executive secretary, supervisor of customer service representatives.

Gundersman joined GSB in April as the installment loan officer. He is responsible for the installment loan department, loan collectors and bank facilities.

Gundersman is a graduate of Ferris State University with a bachelor's degree in finance and the National Installment Credit School at the University of Oklahoma.

Haas, assistant cashier and credit manager, was promoted to assistant vice president and credit manager. She has been employed at GSB for 14



R. Gregg Gundersman



Rhonda A. Haas



Crystal Ann Filley

years, holding positions as supervisor of customer accounting, operations officer and financial assistant.

In 1992, Haas was named credit manager overseeing loan operations. Haas earned a Foundation of Banking diploma from the American Institute

of Banking and has completed several other college classes.

Filley has been employed at GSB for 17 years. Beginning as a teller in 1977, she has held various positions as receptionist, customer service representative and executive secretary/

customer service representative.

Filley has earned American Institute of Banking diplomas in both consumer credit and foundations of banking. She also holds a one-year certificate in business management from Kirtland Community College.

Resident appointed to state Board of Foresters

Dennis Mansfield
Editor

A 39-year-old Grayling resident was recently appointed by Gov. John Engler to the state Board of Foresters.

William Gassman of Grayling will replace Cara Boucher of Lansing on the board, which is responsible for the certification and regulation of professional foresters in Michigan.

He has been appointed to represent to interest of professional foresters while serving on the board, according to a statement released by Gov. Engler's office.

"I think it's an honor to serve," Gassman said of his appointment.

Gassman will serve a two-year term starting in January 1994. The Board of Foresters is one of 28 licensing and certification boards within the Department of Commerce, according to Jack Sharpe, the licensing administrator for the board.

Board members will be responsible for setting professional standards for foresters, advise the Department of Commerce and act as a regulatory board by establishing penalties, Sharpe said. The board also reviews com-

plaints brought by citizens against foresters, he added.

Sharpe added that foresters cannot hold the title of certified professional forester without being registered and certified by the board.

Gassman is a procurement forester for AJD Forest Products, and a past member of the Grand Traverse Parks and Recreation Commission.

Gassman and his wife, Julie, have two children; Laura, 10, and Mike, 7. They have lived in the Grayling area for six years.



William Gassman

First snowmobile mishap of season reported

Dennis Mansfield
Editor

Crawford County Sheriff's Department recorded its first reported snowmobile accident of the 1993-1994 season on Christmas Eve, according to department officials.

Two snowmobiles collided on the Blue Bear Snowmobile Trail off of M-72 West, resulting in minor injuries to both drivers. A 25-year-old resident of Pinconning and a 24-year-old man from Essexville drove themselves to Grayling Mercy Hospital, where they were treated and released, according to sheriff deputies.

The accident occurred at 3 p.m., Dec. 24, as the two snowmobiles narrowly missed colliding head-on while heading in opposite directions over the crest of a hill on the snowmobile trail. According to reports, the left ski of each snowmobile hit the other, causing the accident.

Alcohol was not a contributing factor to the accident, according to department officials.

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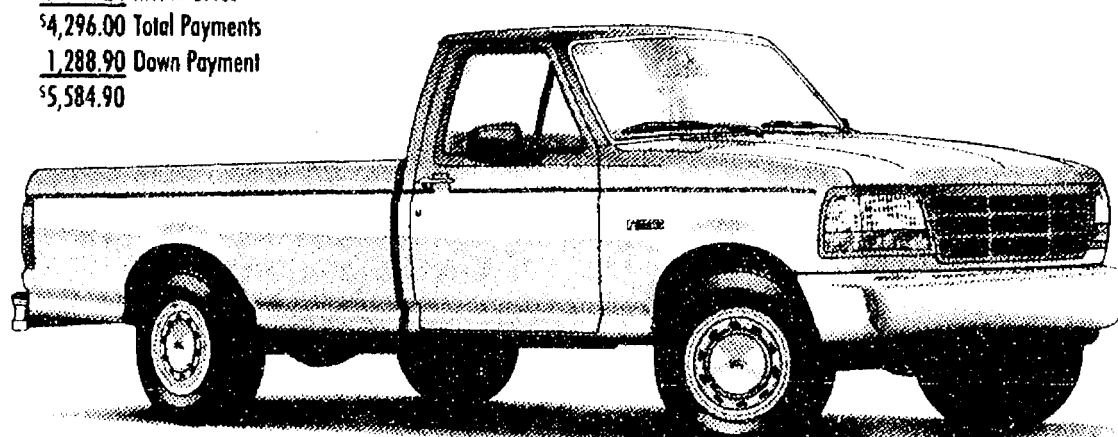
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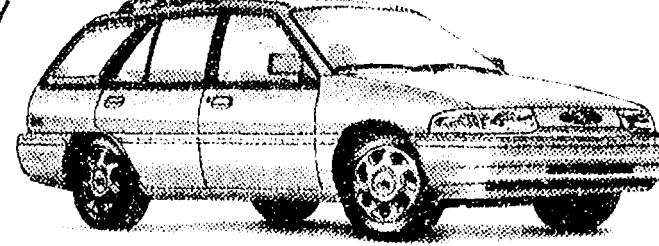
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Richard Milliman

Year-end clearance on quotes

HAVING BEEN raised during The Great Depression, this writer learned early in life never to throw away anything that might remotely have any possible use someday.

As one result, Almanack files grow fatter and fatter, especially with quotations gathered from all over.

Presented herewith then is one last 1993 stroll, barefoot among the potpourri . . . with words others have written that didn't make The Almanack in 1993, but probably should have . . .

A LITTLE PRAYER — When an official of the Michigan ACLU asked rhetorically in a letter to the editor:

"What's the matter with a little prayer? That's like asking, 'What's the matter with a little constitutional violation?' Where do you stop?" Lansing Catholic Bishop Kenneth J. Povish responded in his own newspaper column:

"What I'd like to ask the ACLU to do is to state publicly where it's going to stop in urging the courts to continue their warped interpretations of the First Amendment.

"Graduation prayers are an American practice since 1840 when public schools began. If continuing to have graduation prayers is an establishment of religion forbidden by the First Amendment, then so are prayers in the Congress and at Inaugurations, so is 'In God We Trust' on our currency and coins, so is singing 'The Battle Hymn of the Republic' and the third stanza of 'My Country 'Tis of Thee,' so is 'under God' in the Pledge of

Allegiance, so is the federal holiday on December 25, so is the observance of Sunday in the United States, so are chaplains in the armed forces and in federal institutions, so is 'So help me God' in oath-taking — to name only the long-time American practices that come immediately to mind. Let the ACLU state its aims openly on these matters."

On the president—Republican Jack Kemp, possible candidate for president in 1996, on President Clinton's programs: "Bill Clinton persists in going down a moral, intellectual and economic cul de sac. It's more than the 'nanny state' he's trying to create. He wants government to be the mother, father, banker, investor and credit allocator. This is the most massive expansion of government in the life of the average individual in at least 50 years, perhaps in this century."

Elliott Richardson, an old-line Washington hand, on Mr. Clinton's early days in office: "[Mr.] Clinton is like a pilot trained on a two-engine Cessna, who suddenly finds himself at the controls of an F18 operating off an aircraft carrier, it takes some time to adjust to the difference."

Historian Stephen Ambrose, noted that questions about Vietnam "are going to come up with every presidential candidate from now on. 'What did you do during the war Daddy?' It's going to be very tough . . . most of the successful politicians aren't going to have gone to Vietnam, because they were the bright young men who found a way to get out of it."

FROM THE COLUMNS —



Columnist Joseph Sobran, describing political negotiations in Washington: "When the two parties seem to be arguing violently, look for the things they tacitly agree on. The loud arguments make the daily headlines; but the quiet agreements make history."

Columnist George Will, writing in favor of the term limitation: "The New York Times attacked term limitation, warning that 'limits can foster mediocrity,' an argument particularly unpersuasive in New York City, where mediocrity would be a distinct improvement."

Columnist Dave Barry, musing on the information business: "To most people, 'news' means 'information about events that effect a lot of people.' On local TV news shows, 'news' means 'anything that you can take a picture of, especially if a local TV news personality can stand in front of it.'"

And finally, millionaire novelist Tom Clancy, who has produced one best seller after another, describing what's wrong with Congress: "They're failures. Well, that's a little strong. But if \$120,000 a year is the best job you've ever had, you haven't really done much."

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

OPINION

Thursday, December 23, 1993

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A minute of charity would have been appreciated

"One minute of charity would have made a difference."

This past Sunday morning, after mass, I went to a local store's parking lot to move my car, which had been parked there, and found it buried in snow! To the person who did the plowing—I say "person" instead of man, because I feel that "person" is not a real man.

A real man would have had charity

in his heart. He would have taken the little time—perhaps just one minute more—to plow around my car, moving the snow away from it instead of burying it.

One minute of charity would have made a difference. Would that one minute have cost so very much?

In your frustration, you managed to damage the passenger side mirror. You must have been frustrated, why else "plow me in" like you did? I'm nearly

69 years old and shoveling out my car will be a real hardship for me.

I truly feel sorry for you—you snow plowing person—you have yet to feel the true meaning of the Christmas spirit.

I hope you will have a change of heart and that 1994 will be the beginning of a new life for you. Try it, you might get to like it.

Elaine Westmoreland
Grayling

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Listen, I'm a single parent raising two boys and I need my glasses for work, otherwise I'm blind as a bat. My boss won't put up with my poor performance much longer. I'm very self-reliant, but this time I'm stuck. Please help a hard-working lady to keep her job.

Ms. K. A., News Tribune, Duluth, MN

Dear Ms. A.: You can thank Ms. V. W. of San Jose, CA for restoring your eye sight. Maybe you can also thank her for restoring your faith in the human race. Please read her following letter.

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Since there is no one to thank I'm sending you the \$200 to send to some person who has become discouraged with the world. This gesture renewed my faith that there are still good people. I'm sure you will find the right person to give it to.

Ms. V. W., Mercury News, San Jose, CA

Dear Ms. W.: Your letter is likened to a soothing ointment on a blistering problem: loss of

honesty and common courtesy. Thank you for the tremendous shot in the arm.

Dear Mr. Ross: My husband passed away 2 years ago. He was a good man and even in death, he has provided very well for me. While he was living, he always handled our money. He did a lot of investing in high risk areas which paid off handsomely.

Now that it's just me, I would like to put the money in a conservative growth account for my own security. I'm not sure how to go about it. Right now it's sitting in the bank earning very little interest. Can you help me or should I go to a financial planner? I trust your judgment implicitly. Please let me hear from you.

Mrs. D. C., El Centro Valley Shopper, Palm Desert, CA

Dear Mrs. C.: I believe I can help you, but in order to keep the wolves at bay I must answer your request in a confidential manner. You can expect my call within the next several days.

To my other readers who may have a few dollars to invest and are interested in steady, conservative growth, feel free to contact me and I'll be happy to advise you, also.

Hi, Percy: Married. Have job. Five kids. Good health. Need a break. Car broke. Send \$420.

Mr. K. G., The Impulse, Bel Air, MD

Dear Mr. G.: I was running short of space in this column so I took the liberty of editing your 2 page letter down to 14 words.

As long as my \$420 check is in the mail, everything should work out. Good luck.

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Snowmobile races set for January 22 & 23

Dennis Mansfield
Editor
 Grayling will become home to one of the largest snowmobile drag races in Michigan, with the First Annual Grayling Winter Challenge set for Jan. 22 and 23.

The snowmobile drag races are set to take place at Camp Grayling on Lake Margrethe. The event is sanctioned by the Michigan Snowmobile Drag Racing Association (M.S.D.R.A.).

"Ours is the second biggest race (in Michigan)," said Richard Filley, one of the organizers of the event. "We'll have the most bonus money on the M.S.D.R.A. circuit."

Organizers are ready to award approximately \$4,000 in bonus money contributed by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Grayling Area Visitors Council.

"I'm proud of the fact that all the bonus money came from the community," Filley said. "That makes me feel good. The Chamber of Commerce kicked in some dough for this event."

Spectators will be able to watch as racers drive their high-performance sleds up to speeds of 130 mph in distances of just 660 feet.

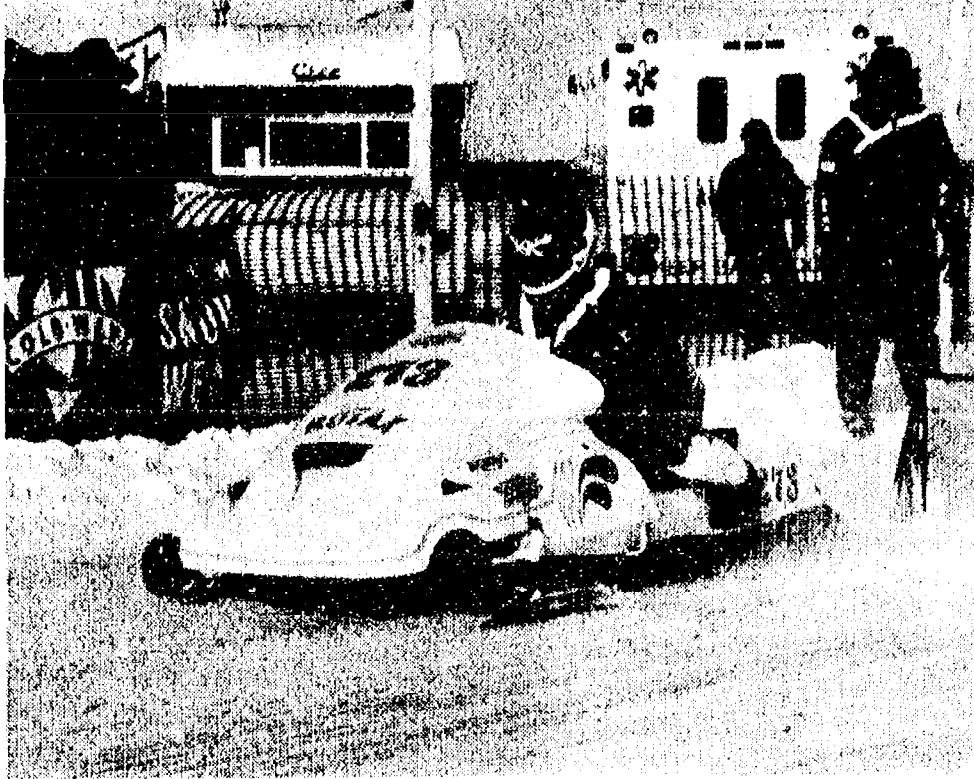
"It should be a big event," said Pete Kocenas, a member of the Grayling Snowmobile Association. "It's a pro-circuit event, with over 300 teams entering."

Organizers expect upwards of 200 racing teams to try their luck on the frozen water of Lake Margrethe, with up to 350 entries each day from Michigan, the surrounding Mid-west states and Canada.

So far, Kocenas said only one local

team has registered for the event. Jeff Osga, his wife Sarah, and his brother Jay form the J&J Racing Team, which is the lone local entry.

Sarah powered her way to the M.S.D.R.A. Open Mod High Point Title in 1992, while Jay captured the title in the 340 Heavy Weight Class.



REVVIN' IT UP - Sarah Osga of Grayling, a member of the J&J Racing Team, warms up her sled with a test run before a race in January 1993. Photo by John McGuire.

Snowmobile safety classes to be held

A snowmobile certification course for persons 12-years old but not yet 16, is scheduled for January 3 through 6, at the Grayling High School.

Without certification individuals 12 years of age, but not yet 16 years of age, shall not operate a snowmobile without having a valid snowmobile certificate issued by an authorized instructor, according to state regulations.

Attendance to all four classes is necessary in order to receive the proper certification to ride in the 1994 season. There are no exceptions and parents

must call to register their children prior to the beginning of classes.

Classes are to be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Registration with authorized instructors Les Fouch (348-8619) or Jerry Balmes (275-8987 in Roscommon) is a requirement. There is no charge for this instruction.

The Greater Grayling Area Snowmobile Association is the sponsoring organization for these classes. Classes will be held in Room A-4, Grayling High School in Grayling.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex: Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Gubrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 697 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from December 29 through December 30, and January 4 through January 5.

Card of thanks

We wish to thank all those who sent cards of condolence, mass cards, memorial gift contributions, flowers, food, love and prayers at the time of our loss. A special thank you to Father Mike Conner, Sorenson Funeral Home, Michigan Army National Guard, fire departments, Emergency Medical Services, sheriff department and the Catholic Women's Club.

The family of
 Tony Doremire

Card of thanks

I would like to thank all these kind, thoughtful, caring, compassionate people for giving my family the true meaning of Christmas, taking time to think of others and giving of themselves. Northern Ice Company, the Lone Pine Restaurant, the Frederic Inn, Rochette's IGA, Goodale's Bakery, WGRY, and a special thanks to Sally Hartig, because without her, none of this could have been possible.

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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy

Now, with the holiday season over we settle down for the long grind of winter. I wonder why our clocks slow down making winter days so much longer than summer days.

Perhaps time is really a liquid, like say molasses, which pours out real fine when it's warm, but when it's cold is slower than the old expression (molasses in January). No one can really convince me that the months of July and January are even though the calendar says they both have 31 days and take the same length of time to pass.

I think any student would have to agree with me. When they get out of school in June, it seems September is a long way in the future. Then before you know it it's time to start hitting the books again. If only the next three months would pass that quickly we would have it made.

But slow as they move, the days of winter will pass and we will (if the good Lord's willing) once again bask in the warm sunshine.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. Our family got together on Christmas Eve and had a good chance to talk about plans for the future and memories of past. The old man made out like a bandit with lots of goodies. I had what I call a 40-lb. Christmas. By the time I eat all those cookies and candies Carolyn and my daughter Linda prepared for me, I will gain 40-lbs. But I love every minute of putting those pounds on as those goodies are really good.

Somewhat today my old mind often takes off down the road of memory to those Christmases of past. I think I was about three the year my Grandmother Murphy was killed in



Detroit and they had to take down the Christmas tree to have room for her casket.

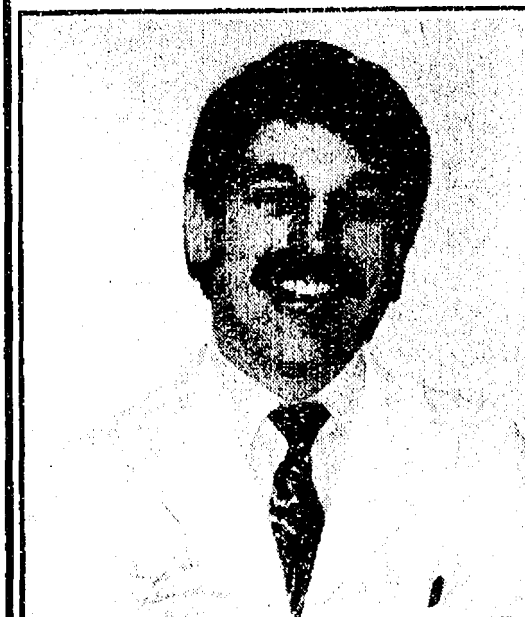
She had been killed in a freak accident while Christmas shopping. The door handle of a passing car caught the cuff of the sleeve of her coat and she was dragged off and killed. One of the things she had bought for me was a nice little book, *The Night Before Christmas*. I can remember it so well I seem to remember every illustration in it. Of course at that age, I could not read but I kept it for a long time and I used to read it for many Christmases afterward.

That is one of many things I wish I still had that I lost track of or threw away in my younger days. Another is an arrowhead I found when I was a little boy. I can still remember finding it as plain as if it were yesterday.

I was out looking for the cows and walking on what is now Kolka Creek Road when it dawned on me I had seen an arrowhead in the gravel the county had spread on the road that day. I had to back up a few steps, but there it lay as perfect as it could be.

I even remember as I picked it up, thinking my hand was probably the first since the Indian who had lost it to touch it. It was my most prized possession for a few years, then I don't know what did happen to it.

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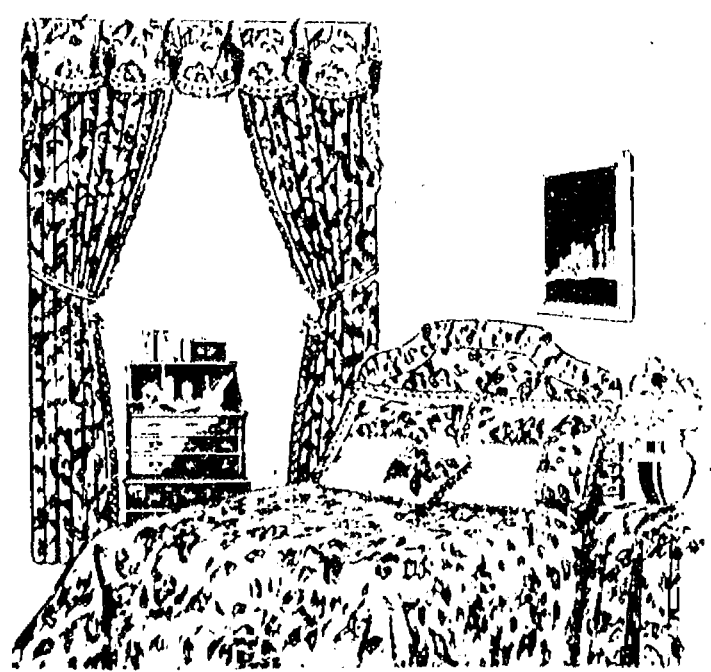
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OBITUARIES

Llwyn "Tony" Doremire

Llwyn "Tony" Doremire, 54, of Grayling, died Friday, December 17, 1993, at University Hospital in Ann Arbor. Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating. A wake service was held at 7 p.m. and Fire Department final call was at 8 p.m., Monday, December 20, 1993. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Military rites were conducted by representatives of the Michigan National Guard from Camp Grayling, and American Legion Post #106, Grayling.

Pallbearers were Harold Golnick, Karl Golnick, James McClain, Llwyn Wilson, Michael Kucharek, and Rudy Martinez.

Mr. Doremire was born September 11, 1939, in Grayling, to Llwyn and Nina (Lovely) Doremire. He lived here his entire life, and graduated from Grayling High School, where he was a member of the 1957 Grayling High School basketball team that played in the state semi-finals. He and his wife, Diana, were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, on January 23, 1960. He was employed as a heavy equipment operator with the Department of Military Affairs for 17 years.

Mr. Doremire served as chapter chairman of the Crawford County Chapter, American Red Cross, served 15 years as the Crawford County Ambulance Director, over 25 years as the American Red Cross CPR and First-Aid instructor-trainer, and was a member of the Crawford County Medical Control Board. He was also a member of the Grayling Country Club Board of Directors, and served over 20 years with the Grayling City and Township Fire Department, four of those years as chief. In 1981, he was the Grayling Citizen of the Year.

Mr. Doremire was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include: wife, Diana L. (Blaine) Doremire of Grayling; daughter, Julie Doremire; sons, Michael and wife, Bonnie Doremire, Thane and wife, Julie Doremire, and Llwyn "Tony" Doremire, Jr., all of Grayling; mother, Nina Doremire of Grayling; sisters, Mickey and husband, James Sorenson, and Becky Doremire, both of Grayling; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Crawford County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Georgia Royce

Georgia E. Royce, 83, of Roscommon, South Branch Township, died Thursday, December 23, 1993, at Hilltop Manor Health Care Center, Roscommon, after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Monday, December 27, at Steuermol & McLaren Funeral Home, with Rev. James Beinke officiating. Burial was at Pioneer Cemetery.

Mrs. Royce was born December 13, 1910, in Crawford County, to Edwin S. Clover and Jennie Palmer, who both preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her husband, J. Porter Royce, in 1981.

Mrs. Royce was a life-long resident of the Roscommon area and she was a homemaker. She was past president of VFW Ladies Aux. Post 4159, and a member of WWI Aux. Rebekah's Lodge #493, Roscommon.

Survivors include: sons, Robert and wife, Shirley of Flint, Russell and wife, Jeannie of Roscommon, and Douglass of Liberty, Texas; daughters, Ruby Weigle of Roscommon and Carol and husband, Gerald Neumann of Bay City; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; brothers, Beryl and Charles Clover of Mio and Orville Clover of Simi, California; sisters, Bertha Vink of Essexville and Geneva Kellogg of Owosso.

The family suggest memorials to Rebekah's Home in Jackson, VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids or Cancer Foundation would be appreciated.

E. Darrell Dinwiddie

E. Darrell Dinwiddie, 67, of Petoskey and formerly of Charlevoix, died Sunday, December 19, 1993, at his home. A memorial service will be held Friday, December 31, 1993, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, with Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, and the Rev. Andre Schludecker, OFM, of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, officiating.

Mr. Dinwiddie was born October 20, 1926, in Oakland, California, the son of Tyre Harris and Alice Mary (McQuade) Dinwiddie. Following his service in the U. S. Army, Mr. Dinwiddie earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration with a major in accounting from the University of California at Berkeley in 1950.

Mr. Dinwiddie had been continuously engaged in the practice of public accounting since 1951, except for one year in private industry in 1957.

He was a principal in the firm of Dinwiddie & Smolinski, P.C. in Petoskey, and had been a principal in the firm and its predecessor companies since 1958. Prior to that, he was a staff member in the Grand Rapids office of Ernst & Ernst, now Ernst & Young.

He was a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants. He was serving as treasurer of the Petoskey Estate Planning Council.

Mr. Dinwiddie served for eight years on the Charlevoix Board of Education, serving as president for three of those years. For the past 12 years, he served as trustee for the Healthshare Group Inc. and Northern Michigan Hospital. Mr. Dinwiddie was director of the Charlevoix County State Bank for 14 years, and director of the Grayling State Bank for five years. Over the years, he had served as an officer and director with many nonprofit corporations.

Survivors include: daughters, Dana Dinwiddie D'Andraia and her husband, Frank, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and Janet Dinwiddie Tarlow and her husband, Arthur, of Sharon, Massachusetts; grandchildren, Benjamin and Thomas Tarlow; brother, Tyre Dinwiddie and his wife, Shirley, of Santa Rosa, California; and sister, Mrs. Donald (Dian) Wittry of El Cerrito, California.

The family suggest memorial contributions be made to the Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, P.O. Box 2117, Petoskey, MI 49770, or to the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation, 501 W. Mitchell Suite 300, Petoskey, MI 49770.

Homer Annis

Homer A. Annis, 97, of Beaver Creek, died Monday, December 27, 1993, at the Town and Country Nursing Home, Midland. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, December 31, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling. Visiting will take place from 3 until 9 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

A full obituary will appear in next weeks Avalanche.

Ann Kennedy

Ann S. Kennedy, 88, of Grayling, died Thursday, December 23, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. A memorial service was held Tuesday, December 28, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating.

Mrs. Kennedy was born August 17, 1905, in Bay City. She moved to Grayling 45 years ago from Bay City. She was a homemaker and was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, in 1966; daughter, Zoe Hayes; and parents, Mary and Andrew Weaver.

Survivors include: son, John Williams of Birch Run; brother, Thomas Williams of Montrose; sisters, Helen Williams of Flint and Ronni Denunzie of Boca Raton, Florida; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Russell Patterson, Sr.

Russell J. Patterson, Sr., 60, of Maple Forest, died Tuesday, December 21, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Friday, December 24, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend John McCracken officiating. Burial was in Maple Forest Cemetery, Maple Forest Township.

Mr. Patterson was born November 16, 1933, in Detroit. He was supervisor in the auto parts manufacturing business and he moved to Maple Forest seven years ago from Walled Lake.

Mr. Patterson was preceded in death by brother, Harold Patterson; sister, Doris Sidaway; and parents, Wilbert and Gertrude (Whiting) Patterson.

Survivors include: wife, Ellen M. (Rishell) Patterson; sons, Russell Patterson, Jr. of Maple Forest, Michael Patterson of Washington, and Kevin Patterson of Saginaw; daughters, Patricia Szonbya of Wyandotte, Stacy Patterson, Susan Patterson and Jeanne Moon, all of North Carolina; step-daughter, Barbara Gilliland of Maple Forest; grandson, David Gilliland of Maple Forest; sisters, Helen Van Well and Shirley Triplett; brothers, Ralph Patterson and Richard Patterson; 17 other grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Avis Hough

Avis L. Hough, 79, of Bear Lake, Kalkaska County, died Thursday, December 23, 1993, at Munson Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 28, 1993, at the Wolfe Funeral Home, Kalkaska, with Foster McCool officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. Hough was born February 25, 1914, in Grand Rapids, to Glenn and Florence Euders DeLano. On March 10, 1934, in Comstock, she married Ronald Hough. After retirement as the bookkeeper in the Fenton Public School System, she and her husband moved to Bear Lake in 1970. She was a member of the RLDS Church and Eastern Star. She loved to travel and appreciated the gorgeous mountains, meadows and oceans of our country.

Survivors include: husband, Ronald Hough; son, James A. and wife, Florence Hough of Grayling; daughter, Marcia and husband, Mike Spitzley of Janesville, Wisconsin; six grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and three great step-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the RLDS Church in Grayling.

Jewel VanKleeck

Jewel VanKleeck, 82, of Grayling, died Friday, December 24, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Monday, December 27, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend William VanKleeck officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. VanKleeck was born May 18, 1911, in Central City, Kentucky. She moved to Grayling 26 years ago from Temperance, and was employed as a housekeeper at Shoppenagon's Hotel and Forbes Motel. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church, Roscommon, where her son, Reverend William VanKleeck, is Pastor.

Mrs. VanKleeck was preceded in death by her husband, Francis, in 1981, and by her parents, William and Fannie (Brown) Woodson.

Survivors include: son, Reverend William VanKleeck and wife, Alice of Roscommon; daughters, Elizabeth VanKleeck and Linda and husband, Al Roberts, both of Grayling, and Diana and husband, Greg Saylor of Beaver Creek, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

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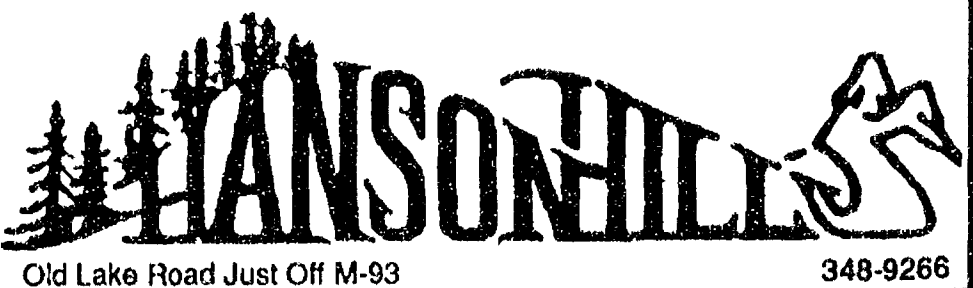
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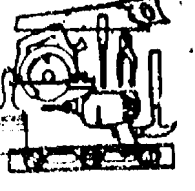
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4. Dallas vs N. Y. Giants (2 points)



Trailers & Welding Inc.

New Trailers • Fabricated Pickup Bumper Trailers built to Order • Steel Fabrication Trailer Parts & Repair • Draw Tite & Buyers Products Hitches & Installation

South of the Airfield
394 W. North Down River Rd.
Grayling, MI 49738
Jim Teeple (517) 348-5270

5. Miami vs New England (5 points)



Open 24 Hours a Day
For your Convenience

Michigan Lottery & Lotto
Cold Pop & Beer
Snacks, Nachos, Hot Dogs, Ice

313 S. James Street - I-75 Business Loop
Grayling - 348-7737
Owner - Jacquie Glander

6. Phoenix vs Atlanta (2 points)

Your One Stop For Insurance!

Home, Business, Auto, Life, Health... Whatever your insurance needs, we've got you covered!

Dave Jansen
Sorenson Agency
348-6711

7. Seattle vs Kansas City (5 points)

SCHEER MOTORS

U.S. 27 North, Grayling
517-348-5451

8. Chicago vs L. A. Rams (2 points)

McLean's Hardware 

"For all your Hardware needs!"

Monday - Saturday 8 am to 5:30 pm
Sunday 9 am - 2 pm
348-2931

FOOTBALL CONTEST

Michelle Elsner won week #17 with 18 points. Howard Sartin also had 18 points, but Elsner's tiebreaker guess of 38 was closer to the actual score of 34 for game #1 than Sartin's guess of 28. Steve Anderson, Jr., Jan Annis, Patrick Cerelli, Lynne Elsner, Jerry Respecki and Marie St. Germain all tied for second place with 16 points.

Out of the 145 entries received, only 12 people chose Cincinnati to beat Atlanta and only two people chose Tampa Bay over Denver.

There are a total of 63 points for our final week of the football contest. This year we have many people within reach of the overall prize. Since there can only be one winner, we are using tiebreaker #3 in the event of a tie. The guess for the overall must be closest to the tiebreaker score without going over.

Top contenders in the overall football contest are: Carol Sietoff, 220; June Rouse, 219; Jerry Respecki, 218; Larry Rouse, 218; Ken Best, 218; Pamela Hull, 218; Annette Metzger, 217; Paul Peterson, 217; Robert Gennrich, 215; Butch Brown, 215; Scotty MacLeod, 215; Christopher Callahan, 215.

Overall Prizes

- *\$25 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *Free lube, oil, and filter from Scheer Motors
- *Party Host Gas Grill (value \$30) from Fuelgas
- *\$20 Wendy's gift certificate
- *\$25 cash from JLR Trailers & Welding
- *Free full service oil change (\$20.25 value) at Grayling Car Care
- *\$100 and a one-year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche

Here's how to win the overall prizes:

- Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
- You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win, but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
- The person with the most points at the end of the 17th week contest will win all the overall prizes.

Weekly Prizes

- *Two Super Gulps and two large nachos, a \$6 value, from 7-Eleven
- *Two free video rentals from Larry & Joan's Place
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *Sports cap from Scheer Motors
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *Free 1/4 lb. single combo from Wendy's, \$2.99 value
- *\$10 off any service at Grayling Car Care
- *\$50 from the Crawford County Avalanche

(print) NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

Signature _____

Week #18 for Games Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

Game	WINNER	ADVERTISER
Game 1		
Game 2		
Game 3		
Game 4		
Game 5		
Game 6		
Game 7		
Game 8		
Game 9		
Game 10		
Game 11		
Game 12		
Game 13		
Game 14		
Game 15		
Game 16		
Game 17		
Game 18		

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) _____

Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) _____


Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 10) _____

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

- Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
- One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
- Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
- Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
- Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.


9. Cincinnati vs New Orleans (5 points)

Help support your favorite team through the Glen's Save-Share Program



Glen's MARKETS
FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

10. Denver vs L. A. Raiders (2 points)



FUELGAS
PO Box 503
525 N. Grayling Rd.
Grayling, MI 49738
Phone (517) 348-8241

Propane • Tank Installations
Appliances • Heating Systems

18. Michigan vs N. Carolina St. (2 points) (Hall of Fame Bowl)

\$2.95 Off Oil & Filter Change
Complete Lube Service
and 10 point vehicle check & fill
With this Coupon



No Appointment Necessary
All Makes & Models

Coupon worth double on Saturdays

One coupon per vehicle - Not valid with any other offer



I-75 Business Loop, Grayling
517-348-3242

17. Tennessee vs Penn State (5 points) (Citrus Bowl)

Mac's Drug Store
122 Michigan Ave. 348-2181

- Coldest Beer at the Coolest Prices
- Package Liquor
- Kegs in Stock
- Michigan Lottery & Lotto
- Snacks & Party Supplies
- Bread • Milk • Soup to Nuts

16. Notre Dame vs Texas A & M (2 points) (Cotton Bowl)




L & M CITGO

Convenience Store
The only station in town providing complete Repair & 24-Hour Towing

L & M CITGO
206 Cedar Street • Grayling • 517-348-4664
Say "I Love Citgo" and save 1c per gallon

15. UCLA vs Wisconsin (5 points) (Rose Bowl)



A Meal you can sink your teeth into!

2141 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling

14. Florida St. vs Nebraska (2 points) (Orange Bowl)



"I Forgot Store"


- Party Supplies • Gas
- Video Rentals
- Hunting & Fishing Licenses

Larry & Joan's Place
10 Miles east on M-72 at Wakeley Bridge Road
Grayling, Michigan • 348-8268
Open Daily 8 am to 9 pm

13. Miami (Fla) vs Arizona (5 points) (Fiesta Bowl)

GRAYLING CAR CARE

348-3200 • 4430 M-72 East of Expressway



12. N. Y. Jets vs Houston (2 points)

The Swamp II Bar & Restaurant

All You Can Eat \$5.95
Fish Every Night
Full Menu
Including Charbroiled Steaks
Pizza - Mexican Food

Located on Old 27 North in Frederic, 348-8816

11. San Diego vs Tampa Bay (5 points)

Legion Lanes & Lounge

Join us and watch the games on our big screen TV

106 S. James Street
Grayling, MI 49738
348-7232

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

The Day After Christmas

It's the day after Christmas, time to put gifts away
And to clean up the mess that we made yesterday
Wrapping paper and ribbons scattered all over the floor
For our dear little angels are devils once more

Those children so quiet and helpful just two days ago
Are screaming and quarrelling, sounds like blood will soon flow
The tree stands there bedraggled, it's sure a sad sight
Forgotten by the children who once viewed it with delight

The refri'g filled with leftovers of yesterday's feast
So we'll be eating leftovers for three days at least
Food that tasted so wonderful, at our meal yesterday
About day after tomorrow we wish Mom would throw away

All the candles, nuts and cookies we ate with such joy
Will add a lot of pounds to this already fat old boy
Maybe I'll go on a diet until I become weak and wane
Maybe I could keep on it till the leftovers are gone

We'll take back some gifts that are too big or too small
For I'm neither four feet or seven feet tall
Some of those boxes of candy I'll carefully hide away
Then spend long hours searching when I want them someday

But Christmas is wonderful, so full of joy and good cheer
But I can't say I'm sorry it only comes once a year
For I think one Christmas is about all I can stand
Oh Lord, here come the kids with their horn and drum band

But when Christmas begins to draw close next year
I know my old heart will be filled with good cheer
And I'll view all the glitz and glitter once more with delight
And pray Santa will not forget his old pal, on his Christmas flight

FEATURE

Thursday, December 23, 1993



SAD EYES - Is a six-month-old white kitten, with blue eyes. She is waiting for adoption. Stop by the shelter or call 348-4117 for more information.

PET CARE TIPS

During the winter, provide outdoor dogs and cats with a dry, insulated pet house out of the wind. Staying warm demands extra calories, so feed your pet accordingly when temperatures drop. Bring your pet inside if the wind chill or other weather conditions become severe.

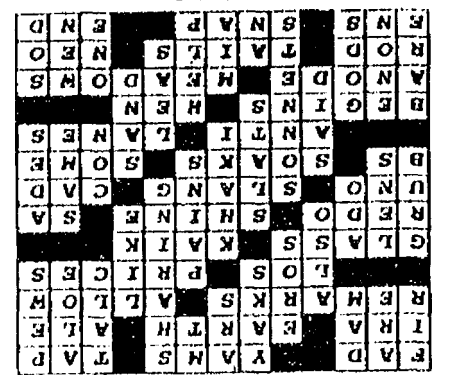
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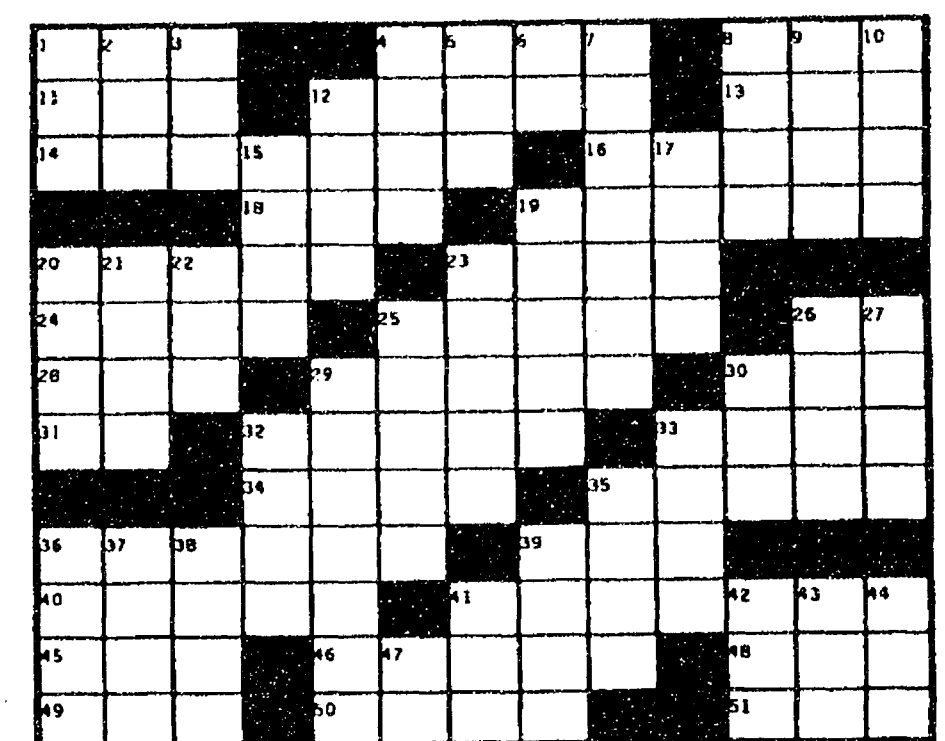
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23. Maori village
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25. Glisten
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29. Patois
30. Bounder
31. Becky Sharp, init.
32. Drenches
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34. Against
35. Narrow roads
36. Starts
39. Chicken
40. Positive electrode
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45. Gangster's gun
46. Shadows
48. New
49. Printer's measures

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



22. Commotion
23. Olive brown
25. Lath, pl.
26. Identical
27. Soft drinks
29. Poems
30. Pro and
32. Stated
33. Grit
35. Meadows
36. Expose
37. Biblical country
38. Deities
39. Aid
41. My, sp.
42. Unit
43. Tumor
44. Turf
47. Article



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago December 31, 1970

Peter Ingvarsson, a native of Minneapolis, Minn., is the new sixth grade teacher at Grayling Elementary School. In addition to his teaching responsibilities Mr. Ingvarsson runs the elementary school intramural program.

A graduate of Macalester College in St. Paul Minn., he has done graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and served on year in the Vista Program in Milwaukee.

His favorite pastimes are bowling and playing tennis.

The new classrooms at the high school will not be ready for occupancy when school resumes on January 4th. It may take as long as two additional weeks before the classes are completed and ready for occupancy.

Therefore, school will continue on the same schedule as before the holidays until further notice. Attendance times are grades 1-6 from 9 a.m. until 3:15, grades 9-12 from 7:30 until 12:35 and grades 7 and 8 from 12:45 until 5:45.

Richard Moshier has completed his training at the Fisher Body Training School in Warren and returned home Friday, Dec. 18th. His mother, Mrs. Charles Moshier and Carla Jean were in Traverse City for the day Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hallett and family visited his parents, the Arnold Halletts at Adrian the weekend of December 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart entertained her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mallack and daughter Jeanie of Saginaw.

Christmas dinner guests of the John Alefs were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sylvester, Jim Marr and Mrs. Lida Goodrich.

Bill Joseph, Jr. of Lansing and his sister, Marilyn, from MSU, East Lansing, arrived home last week to spend the holidays with their parents.

The Leo Morencys had their family, the William Jack Millikins and the Jim Parkinsons of Roscommon, home for Christmas dinner.

The Melvin Nielson family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodgins, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weisman, in Detroit for Christmas and the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ash of Owosso, visited her aunt and uncle, the Russell Wrights, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson and daughter, Irene, spent the holidays in Lansing visiting Mrs. Sorenson's brother and family, the Joe Wardells.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush had their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Perry and daughter Kelly of Lowell, spend from Thursday till Sunday of the Christmas weekend with them. On Christmas day they received a phone call from another son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry of the Panama Canal Zone. While here the Tim Perry family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hubbell, who held a birthday party for granddaughter, Kelly, who celebrated her first birthday.



Peter Ingvarsson

Mrs. Jane Patchak and daughter April of Mt. Pleasant, arrived home Tuesday last to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Walter Truettner.

46 years ago January 1, 1948

A Saturday night blaze totally destroyed a lake front cabin at Lake Margrethe owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fegor of Detroit. The cabin was unoccupied. A Christmas Eve fire caused \$200 damage at the home of D. R. Johnson when defective wiring of a furnace control started a blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid of Lovells announce the engagement of their daughter, Margie Jean to Patrick Earl Harwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood of Grayling.

Paid attendance at the Grayling Winter Sports Park approached the 1,000 mark during the three day grand opening which started Friday. A Christmas Day fall of fresh white fluff snow added a beautiful white mantle over the entire area covering the blanket of old packed snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Nelson announce the marriage of their son, Robert, to Miss Victoria Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Garcia of Shepard, which took place at the latter's home, December 26th, at 7 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck left December 30 for Georgia to spend ten days quail and turkey shooting before going on to Fort Lauderdale, Fla. to spend the winter. They expect to join the Walter Myers, summer residents here, in Georgia.

Richard Niederer arrived home from Elgin Field, Fla., December 19, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer.

The Misses Nancy and Barbara Cox and William Cox of Pontiac spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox. They were accompanied by their cousin Riley Cox, also of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen of Traverse City spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith at Lake Margrethe. The Smiths planned to spend New Years in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mordon Post and son, Rick, left Wednesday to spend New

Years with Mr. and Mrs. George Post and family, also to visit their brother, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw are happy to announce the arrival of a baby daughter on Christmas Eve at Mercy Hospital. She will be known as Suzanne Theresa.

Bob Johnson is spending the holidays with his father, C. E. Johnson, down river.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner of Battle Creek spent the Christmas holidays as guests of the Don Weaver family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire, and little daughter, Sarah Ellen, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Orr (Betty Rasmussen) of Traverse City spent Christmas at her parental home.

Pfc. Richard K. Nelson of Kessler Field, Miss., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cady and son, Stephan, of Pontiac spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Margie Doroh. Mrs. Cady and Stephan remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman of Alpena were Christmas guests of their respective parents, the Adolph Petersons and Albert Hoffmans.

Little Miss Joan Cinciala celebrated her tenth birthday with a party on Sunday. Games were played and Mary Richardson, Gloria Millikin and Susan Bidvia won prizes. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bindschatel of Pontiac visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dunckley and Mr. and Mrs. George Bindschatel, for Christmas.

The stork shower that was held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Leng was in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Kellogg. She received many lovely gifts. Games were played and a lunch of cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng and Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng and son Teddy, spent Christmas Day with the Leng's brother and sister, Mrs. Mable Lewis of Grayling.

Mrs. George Benjamin of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Simpson of this city. Mrs. Benjamin is the former Barbara Ann Simpson.

Bud Caid, who has been in the service of Uncle Sam and stationed in Italy for the past 14 months was a most welcome guest at home Christmas Eve.

The Harold Johnson family spent their holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Crosswell, Mrs. Johnson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Papenfus of Roscommon were Christmas Day guests of the Roy Papenfus family, Arlan Hoffman staying to spend a few days.

The Batch Andersons had as their Christmas and weekend guests, his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs.

Edward Zerbes and daughter, Gloria, and sister, Mrs. Tracy White of Detroit.

69 years ago January 1, 1925

Miss Colette Smith spent Christmas with her parents in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson and Miss Hester Hanson spent Christmas in Grayling, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hallowell.

Wm. McNeal, a former citizen of Grayling and employed as head boiler maker in the round house shops, is now located in Detroit, where he is foreman of the boiler works of the Pere Marquette Railroad shops.

Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughters, Kathleen and Mary Lou of Bay City spent a few days this week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Word from Detroit announces the birth of a nine pound son, Mitchell, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Younken on Tuesday, December 23rd. Mrs. Younken was formerly Miss Edna Rasmussen.

Miss Vella Hermann, who is teaching at Port Huron this year, is spending the holidays in the city.

Grayling is officially recorded as having ten inches of snow. The coldest weather is reported for the morning of Sunday, December 28, when the mercury reached eight below. Christmas morning occurred the first drop in temperature with five below. December 26, 4 below; and the 27th, 3 below. At this time there are steady snow flurries with normal seasonable temperature.

Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson spent Christmas in Detroit with their son, Benton and family, who were guests of the E. A. Bowman family.

Alonzo Collen who has leased the Manistee house and opened the pool room and soft drink parlor, has subleased one side of the parlor to Hans Niederer to be used as a lunch room. Hans is a good cook and will no doubt be accorded a good patronage.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham on December 22.

The Bridge Club and their gentlemen enjoyed a fine Christmas dinner Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan. Mrs. Charles Tromble and Holger Hanson held the highest scores.

Miss Eleanor Gorman was hostess to 13 of her girl friends Tuesday afternoon of last week in honor of her 13th birthday.

Six hundred sixty Crawford County children were entertained the day before Christmas by the Grayling Post, American Legion Post. Commander Alfred Hanson played Santa Claus and his helpers were all members of the post, Alvan LaChappelle, Oscar Deckrow, Ralph Hollowell, John Foster, Lawrence Roberts, Neil Matthews and Wilfred Laurant. Geo. Miller Jr. acted as chauffeur for Santa and Esbern Hanson very kindly loaned the Post his auto. Two hundred eighty homes were visited and 600 children treated with Christmas goodies.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: January 2 - 8, 1994

- ARIES**
March 21-April 19
- TAURUS**
April 20-May 20
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
- LEO**
July 23-Aug 22
- VIRGO**
Aug 23-Sept 22
- LIBRA**
Sept 23-Oct 22
- SCORPIO**
Oct 23-Nov 21
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov 22-Dec 21
- CAPRICORN**
Dec 22-Jan 19
- AQUARIUS**
Jan 20-Feb 18
- PISCES**
Feb 19-March 20

Negativity is a waste of time. Your attitude will determine the success of current project. Be positive.

Depend on the strength of others to help you through a difficult situation. You will not be able to go it alone.

Compromise is the key word. You may have to forfeit what you have now, to attain what you want in the future.

Try to be a little more impulsive. If you can't see the forest for the trees, back up.

If you have agreed to take on a new project, give it your all. Don't do anything half-way.

Be careful when making investments. Stick with what you know and are most comfortable with.

Be more assertive. A passive behavior may be misunderstood by colleagues. Don't let anyone walk all over you.

You have to make a difficult decision. Stop worrying about what others would do and make the choice that is best for you.

Be careful what you put in writing. It may come back to haunt you later on. Secrets should be kept.

Remember that people's lives do not revolve around your schedule. Show more regard for other's feelings.

Cut to the chase and get to the heart of a matter of great importance. Do not allow someone to put you off.

A loyal friend may be reluctant to confide in you. You are too close to the situation; an outside opinion will help.

Private Home Care

Grappin's Home Health Care of Port Huron will soon be coming to Grayling.

Receive the loving care that you desire in the privacy of your own home!

Reasonable rates and experienced nurses aides 24 hours a day.

For information, call (313) 982-0920

LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting held on the 13th day of December, 1993 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golnick, Akers, Ruddy, Moshier. Members Absent: None.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Clerk, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Roy Knight Jr., 11 students, one parent.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of November 29, 1993, be approved as presented. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

Airport Status Report.

Insurance Reports. Meadowbrook Insurance Meeting with Stevens, Golnick and the City Manager to go over present insurance coverage.

Emergency Service Council Minutes. Holiday Schedule for 1994.

City Council Meeting Schedule for 1994.

Week-end Call List for 1994.

City Housing Commission Minutes of November 11, 1993, and December 5, 1993.

Crawford County Board Minutes of December 1, 1993.

November 1993 Finance Report.

Old Business.

Snowmobile Trail Discussion. Mr.

Holtcamp has asked that this item be delayed until the next meeting.

Cable TV Rate Discussion will occur at the next meeting.

New Business.

Engineering Invoice for Sewer Lagoon Work.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$3,526.28 be paid for Sewer Lagoon work. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Engineering Invoice for Hydro Sewer Work.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$13,271 be paid for Hydro Sewer Work. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Engineering Invoice for Water Tower Work.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$1,138.15 be paid for Water Tower Work. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Engineering Invoice Miscellaneous.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$983.81 be paid. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Change next meeting to December 20, 1993.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Moshier to change the regular December 27 meeting to Monday, December 20, 1993, because of the holidays. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

E.P.A. Lead and Copper Data. The initial 20 samples required were sent in November.

None of the samples exceeded the E.P.A. standard. We have completed phase one, phase two will be done in February 1994.

Bike Path Maintenance Agreement. Mr. Morford will meet with the County Road Commission and MDOT regarding this project and report back to Council.

Post Office Shrubs. No action at this time. Will keep Council posted. Have been unable to meet with all parties scheduled.

Sale of Property at Alger and State streets. No new offers at this time.

Personal Property taxes for Milltown Tool and Engineering. Mr. Morford will consult with City Attorney Sabin and Grayling State Bank and will resolve the matter.

Mutual Aid Fire Agreement. This agreement has been signed and is in full effect.

Chamber Beautification Goals.

Insurance Claim. Mr. Morford asked for Council to go into Executive Session regarding insurance claim and possible litigation regarding same.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy for Council to enter into Executive Session at 7:50 p.m. to discuss litigation of insurance claim. Ayes: Stevens, Moshier, Golnick, Akers, Ruddy. Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.

Council returned from Executive Session at 8:09 p.m., Regular Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 8:09 p.m.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to allow the City Manager and City Attorney to settle insurance claim that is pending against the city as discussed in the Executive Session. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens on behalf of the City Council would like to express thanks to city residents and businesses who have decorated around the City for the Christmas Holiday.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting December 14, 1993

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Medler, Melvin Nunn, Ruth O'Mara, Arnold Stancil. MEMBERS ABSENT: Monica Ashton. OTHERS PRESENT: Aprille Watts, Huck Davis, Melissa Hinkle, Charles Lawson, Amy Jo Anthony, Loren J. Goodale, Deborah Allen, Norman W. Schmoock, Chuck Deville, Mike Hale, Joe Danenburg, Jennifer Rouse, Angie Sautler, Linda Albee.

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, carried, to approve minutes of November 9, 1993, regular meeting. Ayes: four; nays: none; absent, one.

Motion by Medler, support by Nunn, carried, to accept the Treasurer's Report for November 1993. Ayes: four; nays: none; absent, one.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required).

1994 MTA Convention Schedule, Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch 10-93 & 11-93 Reports; Proposed 1994 Central Dispatch Budget, C.C. Road Commission 11-3-93 RE: Baker Drive, 11-22-93 RE: R. Young,

Carl Levin, 11-8-93 RE: NAFTA, Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Board Meeting Minutes of 10-13-93, Michigan Bond Authority; Financing Programs Brochure, D. Dossion 11-4-93 RE: J. Young attending B. Joyce hearing, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Business Advisory Committee minutes of 11-9-93, Cable Management Assoc., Inc., 11-22-93 RE: CMA Program for small communities, C.A. School District Board Hearings, 11-8-93, C.C. Board of Commissioners minutes 11-3-93, 11-17-93 and 12-1-93.

CITIZENS WHO WISH TO SPEAK:

Loren Goodale, county commissioner, reported his Board has received a letter of intent, claiming breach of contract, from City Management, wanting the County of Crawford to take the landfill back and pay for cleanup that has been done. This could cost the county 7.5 million dollars. Osego County would not be liable because they have signed the Solid Waste Amendment.

Deborah Allen, representing Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, outlined objectives of Community Advisory Committee organized to link area committees, associations and various municipal governments to coordinate economic development, enhancement, and beautification projects.

They hope to develop a long range plan to unify county goals and are asking for Township support and representation on their committee by the township supervisors.

Update on recycling: Sign in place at Compactor with information regarding recyclables and hours at Crawford-Osego Landfill. Still researching options.

BUSINESS:

Letter from James and Mary Phelps regarding need for reconstruction of first curve on AuSable Trail. Pictures were submitted

showing damage done to their property and mail boxes from various accidents and mishaps on the curve.

Discussion of possible remedies: Stop signs? Guard rails?

Supervisor will contact Sheriff Lovely and research documentation of hearing held prior to last paving project when it was proposed to straighten curve.

A permanent solution will probably have to wait until the Road Commission has hired a new engineer.

Motion by Medler, support by Nunn, to authorize Supervisor to solicit bids from Professional Planning Consultants for updating Grayling Township Master Zoning Plan. Ayes: four; nays: none; absent, one.

Motion by Nunn, support by Medler, to authorize Supervisor to refund \$15,196.76 overage to property owners of Headquarters Road Special Assessment District and Michigan Ave. and Euclid Special Assessment District. The final billing came in approximately 10% below the original estimate placed on the tax roll. Ayes: four; nays: none; absent, one. Motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to authorize payment of bills on vouchers 16255 through 16284 in the amount of \$19,383.24. Ayes: four; nays: none; absent, one. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, support by Medler, carried. Ayes: four; nays: none; absent, one.

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Grayling Township Board Special Meeting December 15, 1993

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Medler, Melvin Nunn, Ruth O'Mara, Arnold Stancil, Monica Ashton. **MEMBERS ABSENT:** None. **OTHERS PRESENT:** Garland H. Joyce, William Carey, Douglas Dossan, Jim Young, Krys Lobsinger, Mick McNamara, Teresa and Mark Furst, Gary Bofsyil, Norman and Shirley Schmoock, Susan Medler, Sue Brenner, Cal Brenner, Josh Wells, Jason Puls, Guy P. Waggy, Joe Calleswaert, Dale E. French, Joanie Austin, Ande Witt, Max Thompson, Ron Hugh, Dick Wieber, Steve and Linda Jorgenson, Susan Boehner, Dennis Palmer, Robert Paulsen.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

The purpose of the meeting was stated: To review circumstances leading to the request for removal of a Grayling Township Compensation Commission member and possible action upon findings.

Supervisor turned the direction of the meeting over to the Clerk, Monica Ashton, so that he may be free to participate in testimony.

Ashton introduced Jim Young, legal counsel for the Township Board through the Michigan Township Participating Plan.

Mr. Young will advise the Board and act as referee during the following hearing.

There has been a recommendation by Supervisor Stancil to the Grayling Township Board to remove Garland H. Joyce as a member of the Grayling Township Compensation Commission due to a violation of Ordinance 7-75.

Mr. Joyce is present and represented by William Carey, Attorney.

Mr. Doug Dossan, Attorney, is also present on behalf of the Township.

Mr. Young stated the procedural aspects of the hearing prior to beginning.

The entire meeting was recorded by a professional court reporter, which transcript will become a part of the official record of this meeting when available.

Two persons were called to give testimony, Arnold T. Stancil and Susan Boehner.

Due to the later hour, a motion was made by Ashton, supported by O'Mara, to adjourn the meeting until another date can be agreed upon by all parties to proceed. All ayes, motion carried. (11:50 p.m.)

Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Grayling Township Clerk

NOTICE

The organizational meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be held on Wednesday, January 5, 1994, at 9:30 am in the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Election of officers, meeting schedules, committee assignments and any other business which may legally be brought before the board, will be on the agenda.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk

NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is accepting applications from persons interested in serving on the Crawford County Department of Social Services Board, the Crawford County Rehabilitation & Community Development Board, and the Crawford County Public Housing Authority.

Applicants must be residents of Crawford County.

Applications must be received in the Clerk's office, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, 49738, by January 7, 1994.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
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December 17, 1993
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CRAWFORD COUNTY REHABILITATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

1994 MEETING SCHEDULE

January 13, 1994	July 14, 1994
February 10, 1994	August 11, 1994
March 10, 1994	September 8, 1994
April 14, 1994	October 13, 1994
May 12, 1994	November 10, 1994
June 9, 1994	December 8, 1994

The meetings are held at the Grayling State Bank, Grayling, Michigan, in their conference room located in the basement and begin at 9 am. If any changes are made, the change will be published in ample time. Citizens wishing to address the Housing Commission board may contact the Housing Commission office at the County Building, 348-2841, ext. 253, to be placed on the agenda.

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All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority, hereinafter referred to as the Authority, has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance for fiscal year 1994/95, as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, and for federal Section 18 assistance as required under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended.

The Authority is requesting \$229,700 in state operating assistance for general public transit services. The Authority is also requesting two (2) replacement vehicles equipped with wheelchair lifts, at an estimated total cost of \$126,273. The estimated cost of other capital support items included within the application totals less than \$50,000. Federal Section 18 operating assistance, estimated at \$63,385 is additionally being applied for through this application.

The proposed application is on file at the administrative offices of the Authority, located at 590 West North Down River Road, Grayling Township, Michigan, and may be reviewed weekdays during a thirty (30) day period ending February 1, 1994, between the hours of 9:30 am and 4:30 pm.

Written comments are invited on the application. Alternatively, any citizen may request in writing that a formal hearing be held concerning the social, economic and environmental effects of these proposals. Written requests must be post marked on or before February 1, 1994.

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With 200 million guns and 60 to 70 million handguns in America it appears half of our homes possess one or more firearms. Yet, most states restrict ordinary citizens with loaded guns to their homes, gun clubs, and hunting areas. Therefore, we have practically become an unarmed society once we leave our homes. Could this explain why 87 percent of all violent crimes

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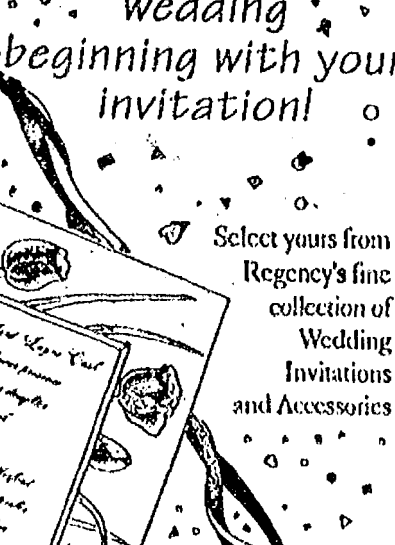
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This series of Lamaze classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Riverside Room, continuing through February 10. For the first session, meet in the hospital lobby. Cost is \$25 per couple if delivering at Mercy Hospital, or \$50 per couple if delivering elsewhere.

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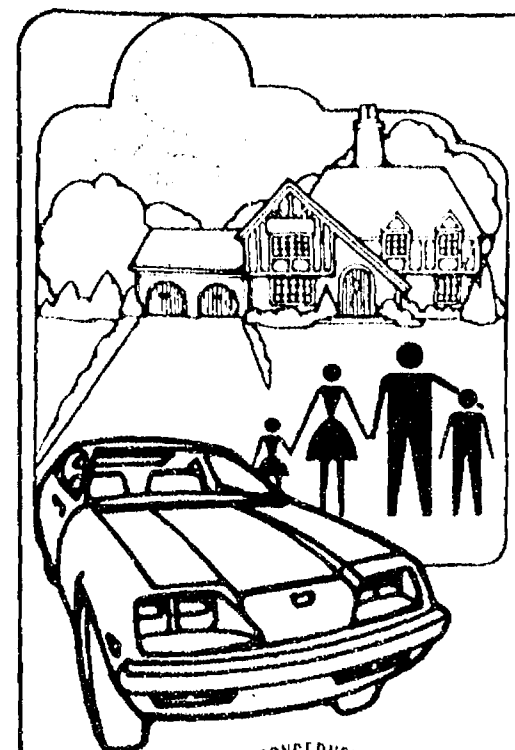
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